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ATTN: POLAR OPERATIONS, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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TAGS: CASC, TPHY, CI
SUBJECT: GROUNDING OF R/V HERO

1. SANTIAGO NEWSPAPERS ON 12 MAY REPORTED THAT R/V HERO RAN AGROUND IN SECTOR KNOWN AS "SENO CERRADO" IN BEAGLE CANAL AT 12:00 HOURS 10 MAY 1978. THE CHILEAN MERCHANT MARINE AND COAST GUARD REPORTED FROM PUERTO WILLIAMS THAT CREW AND PASSENGERS WERE SAFE AND THAT A RESCUE OPERATION HAD BEEN LAUNCHED AT 1600 HOURS 10 MAY. ACCORDING TO SANTIAGO NEWSPAPER "LA TERCERA", R/V HERO WAS RESTING ON ROCKY GROUND WITH A 5 DEGREE LIST TO STARBOARD. DESPITE ITS WOODEN HULL, NO WATER HAD ENTERED THE VESSEL.

2. THE U.S. CONSULATE IN SANTIAGO CONTACTED SR. PATRICIO CALDERON OF THE AGENCIA COMAPA IN PUNTA ARENAS MORNING OF 12 MAY AND VERIFIED THAT R/V HERO HAD BEEN REFLOATED AT 1700 HOURS ON 11 MAY WITH THE HELP OF TWO CHILEAN NAVY SHIPS. THE CREW AND PASSENGERS ARE ALL REPORTED SAFE AND THE SHIP WAS BEING TOWED TO BAHIA GARIBALDI FOR INSPECTION. PRINCIPAL DAMAGE SUFFERED BY HERO BELIEVED TO BE IN THE PROPELLER. TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR HERO TO BE TAKEN TO PUNTA ARENAS FOR MINOR REPAIRS AND TO TAL-CAHUANO IN EVENT MAJOR REPAIRS ARE NECESSARY.

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